

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
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MARYLAND BUREAU OF MINES
APPLICATION FOR DEEP MINE FOREMAN / FIREBOSS CERTIFICATION

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: [See Instructions for requirements, place "X" in appropriate box(s)]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Examination for Mine Foreman | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of Current Certification* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Examination for Fireboss | <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade of Current Certification* |

*Provide current card No. if Renewal or Upgrade: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Social Security No.: _____

Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Years of Underground Experience: _____

TRAINING RECORD

Provide a detailed record of your first aid, mine rescue, and other types of mine training. Use additional page(s), if necessary.

Course Name	Date	Sponsor**	Instructor

**Sponsor refers to Agency, school, etc. that provided or sanctioned the training.

Attach a copy of your most recent MSHA 5000-23 Form. This is your Federal Annual Refresher training certification and is available from your employer. If you cannot obtain a copy of this form, attach a letter explaining circumstances.



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UNDERGROUND COAL MINING EXPERIENCE

Provide the following information regarding your underground coal mining experience. (Attach additional pages, if necessary).

Name & Location of Mine	Date Employed Month/Year	Type of Work/ Supervisor	Was this a gaseous mine?
	From:		
	To:		
	From:		
	To:		
	From:		
	To:		
	From:		
	To:		

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, having been duly sworn, depose and attest that all representations contained in this application are true and correct; and that I am knowledgeable of gaseous underground mines.

Signed _____ Date _____

Taken, subscribed and sworn before me, the undersigned authority, in my said county this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Notary Signature and Seal

My Commission Expires _____



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CHARACTER REFERENCES

1. Reference Name: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____
2. Reference Name: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____
3. Reference Name: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____

INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST

- ☐ 1. Applicants for Fireboss must have been active in underground mining for the past year and must have at least 3 years underground mining experience within the past six years.
- ☐ Applicants for Mine Foreman must have been active in underground mining for the past year and must have at least 5 years underground mining experience within the past eight years.
- ☐ Applicants for Renewal or Upgrade must have been active in underground mining during the past three years and must have attended annual refresher training during the past year.
- ☐ 2. Fill out application form, provide detailed responses to all questions. If applying for a renewal or upgrade, you need only provide information for the time since your previously approved certification.
- ☐ 3. Attach copy of most recent MSHA 5000-23.
- ☐ 4. Submit application fee (\$3.00 for fireboss, \$5.00 for mine foreman - applies to all types of applications; new, renewal, upgrade)
- 5. Send to: Maryland Bureau of Mines
160 S. Water Street
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ATTN: Mine Foreman/Fireboss Application
- 6. If you have any questions contact the Maryland Bureau of Mines during regular office hours (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM) at (301-689-6764, Ext. 201).

Note: False, misleading or erroneous answers or statements will be cause for disqualifying an application. Statements given are subject to investigation and verification.

